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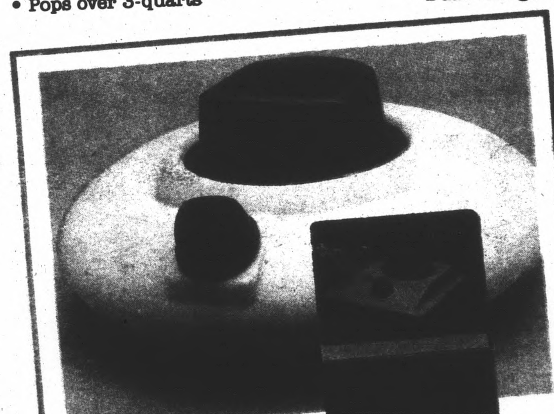

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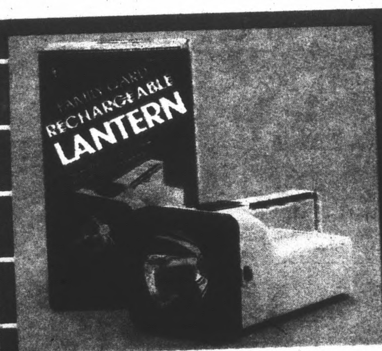

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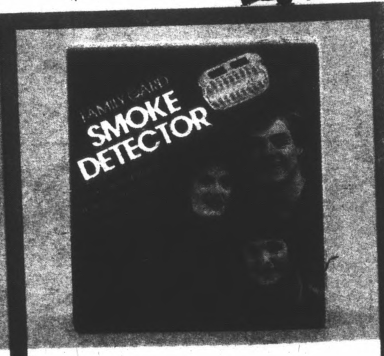

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APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESIDENTS awoke Thursday morning to a display of Mother Nature's finest crustal, as trees and bushes in the county were coated with the season's first ice. The prelude to winter weather was short-lived, however, and by the weekend, milder autumn-like weather prevailed, and forecasters predicted highs in the 60s at least through today. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Petition seeks end to highway traffic woes

By FRANCES ABBITT

A petition containing more than 700 names was presented Monday night to Appomattox Town Council, requesting something be done about the heavy traffic flow at the intersections of Route 460 and State Routes 131, 24 and the exits onto 460 from Triangle Plaza Shopping Center between the hours of 5:30 a.m. through 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

There have been 16 accidents (involving damages over $500) for the period January 1982 through October 1982 with estimated costs of $29,400.

The document petitions "the Town of Appomattox, County of Appomattox and State officials to take the necessary safety measures to promote health and safety of the citizens of Appomattox."

"We have approached the Highway Department to do something to alleviate the problem and they have turned us down every time," said Ronald Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox.

"I have gotten tired of people complaining to me and to the council about the hazardous traffic conditions at this given area. We have tried over and over to get some action," the mayor continued.

"We (council) are planning a meeting, open to the public, and with invitations to the highway department resident engineer, the district engineer, highway commissioner, area legislators, representatives from the state police, the local sheriff's department and interested citizens," Spiggle added.

"We have asked repeatedly for a warning light or some other help in solving this specific problem, and we have received nothing. Maybe our people can get answers from our highway commissioner or others attending the meeting as to solving the problem," Spiggle added.

The meeting, planned for the early part of 1985 will be advertised, giving interested individuals time to make plans to attend.

Reginald Wilbun appeared before council again concerning the operation of a proposed car-wash on Court Street. The Water Committee of council recommended approval of the Conditional Use Permit with specific conditions. Construction of the facility is due to get underway in the near future.

In other business council voted to keep the tax rate of the Town of Appomattox at 20 cents per hundred on real estate and 55 cents per hundred on personal property. Town tax for automobiles was raised from $10 to $15. All other fees, water and sewer, will remain the same.

Council passed an ordinance to prohibit parking on the east side of Church Street from the corner of Church Street and Evergreen Avenue to the intersection of Church Street and Lee Grant Avenue.

Council approved a request for the operation of a Pre-School Child Care Center on the lower floor of the Appomattox Family Practice Center.

Council received a request for a Video Rental Store to open in Appomattox.

Appomattox Town Manager William Britton was granted premission to work with Pamplin City as project manager for their water system improvement project. His involvement with this project will not in any way take time from his work with the Town of Appomattox.

"Most of the things I will have to do can be done by phone and here in the office. Some of the meetings I will have to attend in helping with the Pamplin project are the same I have to attend for the Town of Appomattox," Britton said.

But theme must be emphasized

Chamber leaders see improvement

While it is evident that Appomattox County residents are aware of the importance of supporting their local economy, efforts to emphasize the "Shop Locally" theme should be continued, according to the current and past presidents of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce.

Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., president of the chamber, notes that "Shopping locally is an investment in the community. Dollars spent here are re-invested in the community, and every dollar spent in Appomattox County generates another two and a half dollars in revenue."

Abbitt, owner of Conner Insurance, adds that revenue generated for the county through sales tax helps support public services and keep local taxes down.

"And money spent in Appomattox County helps to create jobs," Abbitt adds. "And a healthy job market means a healthy economy."

The chamber last year launched a massive advertising campaign to make the citizenry aware of the advantages of keeping retail dollars at home. Since the advertising campaign ended last December, the organization has continued to stress the importance of the Shop Locally theme.

"I think the chamber's efforts to make people aware of the advantages of shopping locally have definitely helped the retail merchants in the county," notes Jim Nolen, a past president of the chamber.

A local realtor, Nolen cites the chain-reaction effect which a sale has on a local economy.

"For example, when a house is sold locally, the county's banks and attorneys get involved, contractors often get work remodeling the home, building suppliers sell items such as paint, and retailers sell furniture, appliances and other items for the home."

Another fact which is often overlooked is the support which local businesses return to the community's service and charitable organizations. "The local businesses are the ones which the rescue squads and fire department, the school organizations and the charities come to for help," Nolen says.

According to Abbitt, "people can now get 99 percent of what they need right here in the county: there's really no need to do a lot of shopping outside of the county any more."

"And," he continues, "in addition to saving time and gas, it's a general rule that your local merchants are going to give you better and friendlier service."

Lloyd Vaughan, immediate past president of the chamgber, agrees with Abbitt and Nolen that county residents have become more aware of the advantages of shopping locally during the past three years. He also feels that the local economy has expanded to the point that county residents can find most of their needs right in Appomattox County.

"I've seen a tremendous increase in the number and variety of stores and products available in our county over the past 20 years," Vaughan notes. "And the more people shop at home, the more variety we can have, because the merchants can afford to carry more products."

Vaughan, owner of Appomattox Office Supply, says he knows of people who have made a conscious effort to do their shopping at home, in order to support the local economy.

"We had one lady come in and tell us outright that she was buying her office supplies in the county because of the chamber's Shop Locally campaign," Vaughan notes.

"Shopping locally amounts to an investment in the future of our community," Abbitt concludes. "The chamber's purpose in the shop locally theme is to remind people to consider their hometown merchants first. The advantages of dealing with local businesses are not just advantages for the individual shopper, but for the community as a whole."

Last in a series

On Shopping Locally

Editor's Note: This is the final in a series of three essays written by members of Vic Meadows' history classes at Appomattox Middle School. This essay took third place in a contest for essays dealing with the importance of shopping at home. The essays were written during American Education Week.

"Why it is important to shop locally"

By CINDY PADGETT

"Why is it important to shop locally? "Why does it benefit cities or towns to shop locally?" These two questions are most likely to be very difficult for some people to answer. But really there are some easy and simple answers to these questions. Let me share some of my ideas with you.

One answer of mine, to why it is important to shop locally is that, if every or most citizens of an area or county shopped locally at their malls or shopping centers then big companies like J.C. Penny, BEST or Leggett's would realize that since maybe Appomattox's malls and stores were getting a lot of business they would bring their department stores to that certain location and then citizens of that area wouldn't have to go all the way to areas like Lynchburg or Roanoke to get their clothes or their appliances. The big stores would be right where they lived!

Another one of my answers to how these actions benefit a town or city is that if Leggett's did move to Appomattox or Farmville their stores would have to hire employees and workers to keep the business going. Then, inch by inch, more and more people would be working. Families would not have as many financial problems and strains also by families and workers having more money to spend, they are able to shop at other stores, which will help that store be able to pay its workers without having to lay people off.

These are just some of my thoughts and ideas that I think would help a town's economy grow. But it really lays in the hands of the people. Whether they want these changes to occur or not is their decision.

Jones gets 45 years

Darnell Jones, 20, of Appomattox, was sentenced to 45 years in prison Thursday, Dec. 6 for the rape and beating of a 76-year-old Appomattox woman last May.

He pleaded guilty to attacking the woman in her home in Appomattox on the afternoon of May 21. He had done yard work for her earlier the same day.

Jones agreed to plead guilty in exchange for the 45-year term. The maximum sentence for such a crime is life imprisonment. According to Thomas W. Lawson, Appomattox County Commonwealth's Attorney, the plea agreement was in the best interest of the victim who, because of the plea, didn't have to testify.

Jones had approached the woman asking about work approximately a week before the attack. She asked Jones to come to her house May 21 to do some yard work and he did.

Completing the assigned work, Jones left the victim's property. Later that day, at about 6 p.m. Jones returned to the home of the victim, surprised her as she watched television and attacked her, Lawson said.

Jones, quietly answered questions posed by Judge J. R. Snoddy, Jr. The defense presented no evidence.

Clauses to visit Plaza

Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at Stephen's Fashions, Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Appomattox on Thursday evening, Dec. 13 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., sponsored by the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce.

Allen Austin, photographer, will be present to take pictures of children with Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Mrs. Claus will have some goodies to give out to the children.

School Board to meet

The Appomattox County School Board will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the library of Appomattox County High School.

Among the items on the agenda are consideration of committee to evaluate fund-raising activities of the school system and to recommend guidelines to the board; a report from the superintendent's advisory committee; report on progress of students; report on adult education program; report on progress of electronic classroom and plans for A.P. classes and/or college level classes next year.

The meeting is open to interested citizens.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Christmas readiness is the order of the day. Ready to hang my socks, only do not have a fireplace. Am a strong believer in keeping up the old traditions such as mistletoe, letters to Santa and decorations. Largest decorated tree have seen is at a local restaurant, Maude's. For months have had my eye on a tiny cedar in my yard only about five inches tall. It will come inside on my birthday, Dec. 21. A friend brought us a generous supply of Florida fruit, obtained from the local FFA offering. Lucky me, got a large 1985 calendar, with big numerals, for my den wall. Christmas comes on a Wednesday next year. Had a pleasant chat with Mr. R. O. Bragg, of Vinton. The Braggs were here to visit with the W.S. Gills. He is a neighbor in Vinton of Jim Walsh, well known to readers of Hobbies magazine for his feature on Favorite Pioneer Recording Artists.

Major highways are crowded and will be through the holidays. Take it easy. I think there would be fewer highway deaths were utility poles moved further from the shoulders. But that would take a lot of doing. Underground cables?

Christmas is time for prayers and efforts for Peace. According to my Concordance, first mention of the word Peace in the Bible is in Genesis 41:16.

Our longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Cawthorne, have moved from our Town to Pompano Beach, Florida. Will miss them.

Local business places seem to be having a banner season of holiday trade. Attractive decorations. Last week I mentioned "twas time for town Christmas decorations to go up. Ah yes, they were up before the paper came out.

With the help of Bradley Phelps got some additional flower bulbs planted. Weather had been just right. Hope to be rewarded come Spring.

Four tiny Chickadees are regular customers at my windowside bird feeder. Small bird seed is high on their menu.

There was a "buttermilk sky" over the week-end.

Not too early to start planning for observance of the anniversary of Peace at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. The 120th anniversary comes on a Tuesday.

In my basement came upon an 1894 issue of Southern Magazine. Featured the story of Atlanta, Georgia. Was chartered December 29, 1847.

You can help keep our Town attractive by NOT tossing trash onto parking areas. And with that comment and sincere Greetings, I arise from this ancient portable typewriter and resume my reading and watching the birds. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

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THE HOME OF DR. AND MRS. JOHN M. FEDISON, Country Club Estates, Coleman Circle, Appomattox, will be open this Sunday, Dec. 16 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. for the Christmas House Tour sponsored by the Appomatox Garden Club. Pictured at the Fedison home are Ruth Webb, Edith Nash, and Rosella Harty, members of the Appomattox Garden Club, preparing for the tour. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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